

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0072

Title: Revise water quality laws

Primary

Sponsor: Bob Keenan

Status: As introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Dave Lewis, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY2000 Difference</u>	<u>FY2001 Difference</u>
Expenditures:	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$2,500	\$2,500
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$2,500	\$2,500

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	X	Significant Local Gov. Impact		X	Technical Concerns
	X	Included in the Executive Budget		X	Significant Long-Term Impacts

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Environmental Quality

1. Federal grant funds have previously been authorized by the U. S. EPA to fund the water and wastewater operator certification program and used by the department.
2. Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have no net effect on program expenditures and will only codify an existing practice.
3. The changes in Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 are proposed as a result of a legislative audit.
4. Section 9 provides for enforcement. The number and type of violations to the act that are assessed an administrative penalty will remain the same as in the previous years. FY 1997 and FY 1998 administrative penalties assessed are approximately \$5,000 per biennium.

5. The additional revenues would be twice the current revenues ($\$5,000 \times 2 = \$10,000$ for the biennium) for a difference of \$5,000 for the 2001 biennium or \$2,500/year.
6. All administrative penalties received will continue to be deposited into the general fund.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	FY2000 <u>Difference</u>	FY2001 <u>Difference</u>
<u>Revenues:</u>		
General Fund (01)	\$2,500	\$2,500
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Expenditure):</u>		
General Fund (01)	\$2,500	\$2,500

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

Local governments and other owners and operators of public water systems that violate the act and are assessed an administrative penalty, may be assessed an amount up to twice the previous amounts.